

## NEWS



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The United States Consulate General, in cooperation with the Curacao Business Council for Sustainable Development (Bedrijvenplatform Milieu BPM), will host a two- day seminar on "Energy efficiency in building design and construction" at the International Trade Center, Piscadera Bay on Wednesday, October 7 from 08:15-17:00 and Thursday, October 8 from 08:30-12:00.

The United States Consulate General has invited Mr. Vincent Pieri as the keynote speaker. Mr. Pieri is an architect whose sole focus is the integration of green and sustainable strategies into the construction environment at every level through design excellence and the application of sound project management principles. He is committed to the green building movement in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean.

This U.S. Consulate General program is designed to increase awareness and help develop Curacao's energy sustainability programs in cooperation with local government. This program is a continuation in a series of programs organized by the Business Council for Sustainable Development and the U.S. Consulate. Last year they organized well- received "energy conservation and the environment" and "waste management development" programs.

Mr. Vincent Pieri will conduct his keynote presentation in English. Other speakers at this seminar are: Lloyd Narain-Amigu di Tera; Selwin Maduro-Refineria di Korsou; Ronny Lobo-Lobo & Rayman Architects; Raycelli Seferina-Aqualectra; Franklin Rosheuvel-Energy & Automation; Chris van Grieken-Antillean Rain Gutters.

The media are cordially invited to cover the event.

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